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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : DUMOUTIER, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/626,617  
Filed : July 27, 2000  
For : ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH ENCODE T-CELL INDUCIBLE FACTORS, OR INTELEUKIN-21, THE PROTEINS ENCODED, AND USES THEREOF  
Art Unit : 1644  
Examiner : A. Decloux

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Sir:

Responsive to the final rejection of December 26, 2001, and the advisory action of April 17, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice.

Add claims 22-32 which follow.